

ALL WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS MADE AFTER JAN. 18 PENALIZED

Government Makes Ruling of Importance Governing Applications, Numbering Several Hundred, Not Yet Made

Applications for water rights not made within the year following the public notice must be accompanied by a penalty of 5 per cent of the total construction cost when made. This order, direct from the government at Washington, came to the Water Users' association yesterday morning. Since the year is up on January 18 this order means that if they have been made who have not applied for water rights do not do so before that date, in order to secure such rights after January 18, they will be required to enclose an additional 5 per cent with their application. This is 5 per cent of the total acre-foot to land under the project and not merely 5 per cent of the first payment.

Figuring the acre-foot at \$80, the order means that after January 18 the applicant will have to enclose an additional \$4 with such application. In the case of large acreage this would be a very material penalty.

Just how many have failed to make application for water rights who have the right to do so, is not known. Dr. Charles A. Van der Veer, secretary of the association, can only approximate the number, but it is believed to contain several hundred names. In many instances they are the names of non-resident owners and in some instances the names are those of people who have taken the preliminary steps but who have never consummated their applications.

The notice leaves those who have been careless less than ten days in which to comply with the ruling without suffering the additional penalty.

Stored Water Situation

Because of the late season without rain the stored water situation becomes particularly interesting at this time. It emphatically emphasizes what a tremendous thing for this valley the Roosevelt dam project has been. For example, if it were not for the reservoir, if the valley were dependent upon the normal flow, there would today be no water for any land entered later than 1882. One year ago the condition of the normal flow was such that it would have embraced land entered up to the year 1888. The normal flow yesterday was only 22,000 inches as against 30,000 inches of the same date one year ago. In the reservoir the water is only 10.63 feet lower than it was at this time last year and with a good rain or so the reservoir should again overflow in 1918.

MISSOURI CASE ON JANUARY 18

At the request of P. C. Struckmeyer, counsel for Elmo Nicholson, wanted in Missouri on the charge of obtaining goods on false pretenses, Governor George W. P. Hunt yesterday continued the extradition hearing until January 18.

Mr. Struckmeyer asked for a continuance in order that he might have time in which to submit affidavits touching upon the merits of the prosecution. P. A. Lasley, a Blytheville lawyer here in the interest of the corporations and residents in the south alleged to have been defrauded by Nicholson, acquiesced in this stating that he welcomed a full investigation. County Attorney L. M. Laney also agreed to Mr. Struckmeyer's motion.

The first matter taken up by the governor was a rehearing of the Arkansas extradition which he denied a week ago. He announced that he was of the same opinion now as before and declined to return Nicholson to the state where he is wanted on a larceny charge.

The Missouri requisition was then presented and argued by P. A. Lasley for the state of Missouri and Mr. Struckmeyer for Nicholson. In the meantime, while the matter has been continued, Nicholson will again figure in the courts. He will be given his preliminary hearing in Justice Wheeler's court at 10 o'clock this morning on a fugitive from justice charge. The hearing will be held to determine whether the defendant should be held pending the settlement of extradition. The obtaining goods on false pretenses charge has to do with the alleged purchase of 5 head of mules for which it is claimed Nicholson gave a draft on a bank for \$900. It is charged that he had no funds in the bank.

Tots Take On As Mother Is Taken To Cell In Jail

Unable to understand the course the law must take with their mother, who is declared to have been caught in the act of stealing articles from downtown department stores, and knowing only that "mamma was being put in jail," two little broken-hearted girls, aged three and four years, with eyes streaming, protested vainly as the grated doors closed behind Mrs. Inocencia Ariaga, yesterday afternoon at the city jail.

In the flowered calico bag carried by the woman, was found a varied collection of silk petticoats, silk waists, lingerie and other articles of women's wearing apparel, from many of which the price tags had not yet been taken. Mrs. Ariaga is declared to have made a systematic shoplifting tour of Korricks' and Goldwater's stores yesterday afternoon, and to have been caught red-handed in the latter place by employees who were set to watch her. The bag she carried was bulging with valuable wares said to have been stolen.

The woman was held in the city jail during the night and today will be taken before Justice of the Peace Wheeler.

The father of the little ones led them away from the station, wet-eyed and sobbing, and adding to the hysterical condition of the frightened mother.

DEATH SUMMONS REV. STEWART

Word was received yesterday morning that Rev. W. H. Stewart, of 325 North Seventh street city, had died suddenly at Santa Ynez, California, where he was holding revival services in the Methodist church, of a complication of heart trouble and indigestion. Rev. Stewart had been ill at times for the past year, and although his condition was very serious at times, he continued to carry on his ministerial work. Not until Monday night when a wife from the pastor of the church in which he was preaching, was received, were the family aware of his illness. The news of his death came as a great shock to them.

Mr. Stewart was born in Northern Maine, but moved to Louisville, Kentucky, in the early nineties, where he resided until he came to Arizona, 12 years ago. Since coming to this city he has been carrying on his ministerial work in many churches in both Arizona and California and has met with great success. He left Phoenix during the first week in December for Oakland, where he held services in one of the new churches recently completed in that city. After a month he went to Santa Ynez where he died.

The decedent leaves a wife and six children. The children are: Mrs. Elsie Powers of Houston, Maine; Lieutenant Urban F. Stewart of the coast artillery at Fort Scott; Willis I. Stewart, Quartermaster's Corps, Camp Funston; Mrs. Ed. B. McCabe of this city, and Roy and Miss Maude Stewart who are at home.

Lieutenant Stewart will bring the body from Santa Ynez, which is only a short distance from Fort Scott, to this city where burial will take place. Willis Stewart and Mrs. Elsie Powers have been notified and are expected to arrive, but as Mrs. Powers lives in Northern Maine, it is not probable that she will arrive in time for the funeral arrangements for which will be made later.

Mr. Stewart, since coming to Phoenix, has been a loyal and respected citizen and has done much toward developing the city.

GIVES REASSURING REPORT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Chancellor von Hertling yesterday gave party leaders, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says, a reassuring account of the military and political situation. He also discussed a number of personal questions, possibly with reference to General von Ludendorff, whose resignation has been reported and denied. As a result the newspaper says, all grounds of disquietude may be regarded as having been removed.

GENERAL STORE AT ARLINGTON IS DESTROYED

Fire of Unknown Origin Is Responsible for Loss of Vaughn Brothers' Establishment and Postoffice

Vaughn Brothers' general merchandise store at Arlington, including a large stock of goods and the Arlington postoffice, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin, which broke out at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Impelled also, was a warehouse containing foodstuffs, hay and grain. It is thought the loss will aggregate \$8,000.

Various theories are advanced as to the possible source of the flames, among them the chance that rats may have gnawed the matches kept in stock, or that spontaneous combustion originated in goods removed for several months. The building and all of the contents were completely destroyed while futile efforts were made to quench the flames. The postoffice usually carries about \$100 worth of stamps, it is said. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Two of the Vaughn brothers, George W. and S. P. Vaughn, live in Phoenix, while R. H. Vaughn is a resident of Arlington.

"We will resume business in one of the nearby shanties until the work of reconstruction is accomplished," said George W. Vaughn last night, "and will continue to serve our patrons."

Any suggestion that the fire may have been incendiary were swept away by Mr. Vaughn, who declares there could be no possible reason for anyone setting fire to the establishment.

KIWANIS CLUB MOST THRIFTY

Pledging themselves to buy at least one war savings stamp of 25 cents denomination each day, members of the Kiwanis club, in session yesterday prepared to back the thrift campaign in material fashion. The promise holds good until the termination of the effort to raise money for the war through this channel.

Talks were made by a number of the members, urging the realization that the country is at war, and that the strength of the enemy is not a thing at which one may scoff.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Gatter was as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Kiwanis club that each member hereby obligates himself to purchase at least one 25-cent thrift stamp each day until the present thrift campaign ends December 31, 1918, and to convert these thrift stamps into war savings stamps as the necessary amount is saved. 'Let us forget,' we further agree to show our thrift cards with accumulated savings at each weekly luncheon and the total amount reported be announced weekly in the press."

AMUSEMENTS

CONCERT SEATS ON SALE AT THE ELKS

The seat sale for the two big concerts, namely the renowned concert and operatic star Reginald Werrenrath who will appear on Friday, January 18, and Leopold Godowsky, one of the greatest of our living pianists, to appear on the following Saturday, January 19, will open at the Elks theater boxoffice tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock. For the seat sale the Brandon Bros. have made special arrangements so that the tremendous window sale that is anticipated for both attractions as well as the telephone orders and mail orders, can be handled in record time.

Matinee at Elks Today

The Ed. Redmond Musical Comedy company will give a matinee at the Elks theater this afternoon presenting the delightful melodyrama, "Help Wanted." This play is a distinct departure from the usual Redmond musical comedy offerings for not alone is the music and comedy an important feature, but the dramatic element is also shown.

Billie Burke Captivates Phoenix

The opening day for the engagement of Billie Burke at the Lamara yesterday left no doubt as to the popularity of this winsome little lady, for all day there were crowds on hand to greet her portrait in a charming story as she has ever presented. This star is seen as a young American girl who is married in Belgium at the outbreak of the great world struggle. She instantly exchanges her passport with a Russian girl, thereby aids a spy. It so happens that a young American man further aids the Russian spy by offering his automobile. The girl saves him by professing that he is her fiancé for whom she has been waiting. The German commander is suspicious and orders them to be married at once. The ceremony is performed and the two much embarrassed individuals find themselves entangled in the meshes

THRIFT STAMP DEPOTS START SPLENDID WORK

Long List of Mercantile Establishment Agencies Secured by Committee in First Day of Campaign

Taking hold of the proposition with enthusiasm, the merchants of Phoenix, during the first day of the general campaign to install thrift stamp sales depots in every store in the city, responded nobly and the list of such agencies is already a notable one. It will not be long, if the good work continues, before every thrifty person in the valley may secure stamps at every business house in this section.

James C. Robbins, in charge of this branch of the thrift stamp work, is immensely pleased by the results secured in the first 24 hours. His lieutenants, Hal Prince, W. S. Goldworthy, Malcolm A. Fraser and Julian Ganz, are all doing fine work, as the long list of business places which have now taken agencies amply testify.

In making his report of accomplishments for the first day, Secretary George Kirkland listed only such stores as have actually filed official applications for thrift stamp agencies. Many other stores will be added to the list today.

The list for yesterday is as follows: Goldberg Brothers, The Berryhill company, New York Store, Boston Store, Bear Drug Store, E. J. Doyle, Marshall's Grocery, High School, Eastwiltz Cigar company, E. W. Thayer, Pharmacy, Carl Anderson, Mason's Cigar company, John G. Gorgeuses, George S. Johnson, The Sugar Bowl, The Busy Drug Store, Arizona Cigar Store, Alfred J. Peters, Max Gardner, John Hyder, Dwight B. Heard, Ross W. Wilkin, Northern Optical company, Pacific Gas & Electric company, Professor Loper, George A. Mintz, McDougall & Casson company, New State Electric Supply & Pictures company, S. H. Krasa & Co., Pacific Hardware & Lumber Co., H. A. Diehl Shoe company, Nelson Shoe company, P. A. Tharaldson, The Owl Drug company, M. Bruzzy, E. R. Newcomb, E. L. Graves, White & Wesley, Jerry Moore, George J. Heine, A. W. Sundiga, E. Linsenmeyer, Harry Herz, Sun Drug company, Elvey & Hulet, St. Elmo Cigar company, St. Francis Cafe, L. M. Schaeffer, W. S. Goldworthy, Goldsmith Brothers, Valley Clothing company, Chambers Transfer & Storage company, Pratt-Gilbert company, Eagle Drug company, Commercial Hotel Cigar Stand, Jefferson Hotel Cigar stand, Talbot & Hubbard, Inc., D. A. Donofrio, also all banks.

So well to the fore as the main body of the story is centered about the trials and tribulations of a young girl who seeks employment as a stenographer in a New York office, with happy ending when she wins the heart and hand of the millionaire's son.

The musical offerings are especially good in this production, the songs, his numbering "Rose of the World" and "Honeycomb Bells," by Myrtle Dingwall; "Don't Stop," by Billy Cochran; "Liberty Bell," by Marvin Hammond; "Let Me at Twilight," by Joe Kemper; "Out of a City," by Della Cella and an unique dance offering by Bobbie Deane and Minor Reed.

"Help Wanted," in addition to the musical comedy, will be followed for the rest of the week with matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

So vast is the scope of scenery offered at the Brandon Bros. studio in Hollywood, that but two outside locations were necessary in the making of the latest Triangle Western drama, "The Medicine Man," in which Roy Stewart stars today and Wednesday. The story is woven around a Western mining town and on the Hartville ranch lying in the heart of the Santa Monica mountains and embracing eighteen hundred acres. Director Cliff Smith found almost everything needed, in the way of atmosphere from the mining camp itself to the adobe residence of the priest, where the villain sought to force a marriage between himself and the beautiful young heiress.

The twelfth episode of "The Fighting Trail" and a lively comedy will complete the bill. Tomorrow the Alfred Henry Lewis Wolfville western story, "The Tenderfoot," will be shown.

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of matrimony. However, on the promises to annul the marriage at the first opportunity, the man makes his escape by disguising himself as a German soldier. He is wounded and returned to the village in time to learn of the arrival of the real fiancée.

The Burton Holmes pictures are on the same bill.

Dorothy Phillips at the Hip

This country girl thought life in a small town too commonplace to hold her and longed for a literary career. She takes up her abode in approved "Bohemia" and there learns to hate the world conventions under the instruction of the discontented. Her subsequent life, with its wonderful peeps into the fast set of New York, the reformation of the woman and her subsequent settling down as a wife and mother is the path of this story of "Bondage."

Dorothy Phillips, who is best known for her wonderful work in "Hell Morgan's Girl" and "Pay Me," has the leading role.

The Weekly News reel shows Americans in France doing their bit with the ambulance in the danger zones, the Yankees plan to beat the "U" boats and the first steel steamer to take the water is shown. The German prisoners in America show their good care and treatment by Uncle Sam in marked contrast to the starved prisoners in Germany. A million dollar wireless tower is wrecked in the east to prevent its use by the enemy.

FINANCES AND MARKETS

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33,300 pounds.
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Sheep—Ewes, \$10.00; suckling lambs, \$14.50.
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Poultry—Broilers, 34c; fryers, 27c; 25c; roasters, 25c; old cocks, 15c; hens, 22c; turkey hens, 28c; turkey toms, 29c; ducklings, 22c@25c; young geese, 19c.

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